

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the ninth paragraph on page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 8a shows the template layout for the classified search ~~response~~Web response
Web page including the text and Web link text areas.

Please delete the last paragraph in the “Description of the Drawings” section. This last paragraph is on page 6 of the application.

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 15 with the following amended paragraph:

Refer to Fig. 5. The section Web page template 600X is populated with news data to produce section Web pages 600. A section Web page 600 presents headlines 605d, 606d, 607d, and 608d and first parts 605a, 606a, ~~607a, and 608a~~ and 607a of top stories for the section including links to the complete stories, and navigation links to other Web pages. The section Web page template differs from the main Web page template in that its top region 601 replaces the newspaper name and image with section names and images, and its next region 602 replaces the main Web page’s links to other sites with links to all section Web pages. The section Web page template further differs from the main Web page template in that it replaces region 510 containing the main Web page’s links to all section

Web pages with a region 610 containing a set of links to all topic Web pages within the same section. The section Web page also differs from the main Web page in that it contains no region analogous to region 508 displaying one or more links to section Web pages and their stories. The section Web page also differs from the main Web page in that it contains a region 609 displaying a link to the main Web page and a link to the section Web page itself.

Please delete the last full paragraph on page 34 and the line above it.

Please replace the ABSTRACT with the following amended ABSTRACT:

An apparatus and method for receiving daily data feeds of news article text and news images, extracting from the articles both the text content and the formatting directives used in the newspaper layout, restructuring the formatting directives into organizing directives for Web pages, storing the text content and the organizing directives in a database, storing the news images in an image library, retrieving the text content and organizing directives from the database in a pattern which may be made significantly different from the pattern in which they were stored, and combining them with Web page templates to produce a Web-readable news publication. The Web-readable publication appears each day in synchronization with the daily paper news publication, and may be delivered on any schedule or cycle of news publication. Editorial maintenance programs

facilitate skilled modification and enhancement of the content and appearance of the Web-readable publication. Classified advertisements and death notices are accommodated in the Web-readable publication. Customized electronic mail summaries of news are delivered to subscribers. ~~The cost of news delivery and software maintenance is low.~~